

6. Defendant, Lutheran Social Services, requests an additional twenty-one (21) days, to and including March 7, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to the Plaintiff's Complaint. This extension of time will not unduly delay discovery or the progress of this case to trial.

7. This motion is brought in good faith and without prejudice to any party.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Lutheran Social Services, respectfully requests entry of an Order granting it an extension of time, to and including March 7, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead to the Plaintiff's Complaint, and for any further relief it deems just and appropriate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Motion for Enlargement of Time was filed electronically this 12th day of February, 2008. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system, fax (with confirmation page attached hereto), hand delivery and/or mail (as indicated below). Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic system.

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